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A. Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

~~Thereated~~ THREADED CAP PROVIDED WITH TAMPER-EVIDENT BAND

Please add the following immediately after the title of the invention:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:

This application is the National Stage of International Application No.

PCT/NL 03/00078, filed February 5, 2003, which claims the benefit of Netherlands Application No. NL 1019903, filed February 5, 2002, the contents of which are incorporated by reference herein.

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 1, line 1, and after the Cross Reference to Related Applications, as follows:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION:

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, line 8, which begins with "The collar may...".

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, line 11, which begins with "In a preferred application...".

Please delete the paragraph at page 1, line 16, which begins with "The collar could also ...".

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Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 1, line 21, as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 2, line 21, as follows:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Please add the following three paragraphs, which were deleted from page 1, immediately prior to page 2, line 27, as follows:

The collar may, for example, form (an integral) part of a closure member for the container.

In a preferred application of the invention, the collar is an integral part of a screw cap, for example having a closure wall running transversely with respect to the circumferential wall of the collar.

The collar could also be designed as a securing collar for fixing an object, for example a pump enabling the contents of the container to be dispensed via the pump, in the neck of the container.

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 3, line 1, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Please add the following new paragraph immediately prior to page 3, line 22, as follows:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS: